

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Keith Regier, on April 19, 2017 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebaugh (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 67, 4/13/2017

Executive Action: SR 67, Be Adopted

00:00:36 Chair Regier

00:01:08 Vice Chair Fielder assumed the role of the chair.

HEARING ON SR 67

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:24 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SR 67, Confirm Governor's appointee for Director of Department of Corrections.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:05 Reginald Michael, Governor's appointee

00:08:46 Rep. Jimmy Patelis, HD 52

00:10:27 Tom Holter, chief probation officer, United States Court for the District of Montana

00:11:30 Loraine Wodnik, Department of Corrections

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:13 Sen. Vincent

00:13:46 Mr. Michael, appointee

00:17:07 Sen. Sands

00:17:49 Mr. Michael

00:23:19 Sen. Sands

00:23:36 Sen. Swandal

00:23:43 Mr. Michael

00:25:06 Sen. Gross

00:25:57 Mr. Michael

00:27:56 Sen. Boland

00:29:28 Mr. Michael

00:29:52 Sen. Hinkle

00:35:43 Mr. Michael

00:38:37 Sen. MacDonald

00:38:46 Mr. Michael

00:40:15 Sen. Hinebauch

00:40:30 Chair Fielder

00:45:41 Mr. Michael

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:57 Sen. Regier

00:46:46 Sen. Regier resumed the role of the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 67

00:47:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SR 67 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. S. Sales was excused.

00:47:45 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:49 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jus80aad.pdf](#))